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Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of February 13, 2007, for which a response period expiring on June 13, 2007 was set. The extended period of time for response expires on August 13, 2007. Please charge the three-month extension of time (small entity) fee of \$510.00 to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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